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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>	Application Number:	09/398,378
	Filing Date:	September 17, 1999
	First Named Inventor:	L.C. Lahey et al.
	Group Art Unit:	3623
	Examiner Name:	Susanna M. Meinecke Diaz
	Atty Docket Number:	BO999030

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_.
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_.
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply, \_\_\_\_ pages
  - ii. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
  - iii. ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure - 8 references
  - iv. ☒ Postcard;

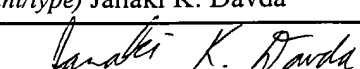
**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months. (Fee of \$ \_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_.

**3. Fees**

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0563.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
  - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
  - iii. ☒ Other Charge Any Deficiency.
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed) for extending One Month Extension of Time to Two Month Extension.

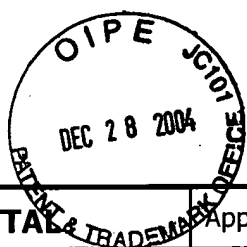
**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name (print/type) Janaki K. Davda	Registration No. Registration No. 40,684
Signature 	Date December 22, 2004

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION**

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Name (print/type) Janaki K. Davda
Signature _____ Date December 22, 2004

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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>  <b>for FY 2004</b>	Application Number	09/398,378
	Filing Date	September 17, 1999
	Inventor	L.C. Lahey et al.
	Group Art Unit	3623
	Examiner Name	Susanna M. Meinecke Diaz
Total Amount of Payment: <b>\$ 790.00</b>		Attorney Docket Number BO999030

<b>METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)</b>	<b>FEE CALCULATION (continued)</b>
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the indicated fees and/or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account Number: 50-0563 <input type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment	3. ADDITIONAL FEES (large entity) <input type="checkbox"/> Surcharge- late filing fee or oath \$130 <input type="checkbox"/> Surcharge- late provisional filing fee or cover sheet \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> Non-English specification \$130 <input type="checkbox"/> International type search report \$40 <input type="checkbox"/> Requesting publication of SIR prior to action \$920 <input type="checkbox"/> Requesting publication of SIR after action \$1840 <input type="checkbox"/> Extension for reply- first month \$120 <input type="checkbox"/> Extension for reply- second month \$450 <input type="checkbox"/> Extension for reply- third month \$1020 <input type="checkbox"/> Extension for reply- fourth month \$1590 <input type="checkbox"/> Extension for reply- fifth month \$2160 <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal \$500 <input type="checkbox"/> Brief in Support of Appeal \$500 <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Oral Hearing \$1000 <input type="checkbox"/> Utility issue fee \$1400 <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to revive (unavoidable) \$500 <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to revive (unintentional) \$1500 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitions to the Commissioner \$130 <input type="checkbox"/> Petitions related to provisional applications \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> Submission of Information Disclosure Statement \$180 <input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment \$40 <input type="checkbox"/> Submission after final (37 CFR 1.129(a)) \$790 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Request for Continued Examination (RCE) \$790 <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment enclosed: <input type="checkbox"/> Ck. No. _____ for \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Ck. No. _____ for \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card Approval for _____	
<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>	
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BASIC FILING FEE Utility Filing Fee: Large Entity Fee Code 1011 \$300.00	
2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UTILITY SEARCH FEE \$500.00	
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UTILITY EXAMINATION FEE \$200.00	
4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXTRA CLAIMS FEES Total Claims ____ - 20* x \$50= \$ _____ Ind. Claims ____ - 3* x \$200= \$ _____ Multiple Dependent ____ x \$360= \$ _____	
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*(or number previously paid for)	SUBTOTAL \$790.00

Submitted by:

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